

REMARKS DIRECTED TO PRIORITY

The Examiner states in the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 that "position 332" of the Fc region is not supported by USSN 60/414,433, filed September 27, 2002. However, the Applicants respectfully point out that position 332 is recited in several places within the provisional application.

Specifically, Figures 2, 7 and 8 provide explicit support for an Fc variant with an amino acid substitution at position 332.

Thus, the Applicants respectfully request a statement of priority be acknowledged by the Examiner.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner not agree, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1000 to discuss any remaining issues and accelerate the examination and allowance of this application. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Docket No. 067461-5100US02).

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